

INDICTMENT FOR FALSE PRETENSE

Four Bankers of Greensboro, N. C., Accused of Violating Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., December 19.—In the Superior Court here to-day an indictment for false pretense in the alleged receiving of deposits after insolvency was known by them was found against four officials of the bankrupt City National Bank, to-wit: W. S. Thomas, president; Lee H. Battle, cashier; C. H. Dorsett and J. A. Hoskins, directors. The case stands for trial at the next regular term, beginning February 22d.

Lee H. Battle, cashier of the bank who was yesterday also indicted in the Federal court at Charlotte, has retained Messrs. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Spencer B. Adams and Stedman & Cooke as his attorneys, and will fight the case to the last extremity. Asked if he would make a statement, he replied: "I have nothing to say at present except that I hope that the public throughout the State, in which I have so many friends and acquaintances, whose confidence I have enjoyed, will hold its judgment in abeyance until at the trial, the facts, in all their fullness and detail, shall have been found. When this has been done I can assure the public that I shall be fully vindicated. The charges contained in the indictment are without foundation and will at the proper time be shown to be wholly unsubstantiated."

Mr. Battle has been one of the foremost men of the State in church and banking circles, and always active in public spirit movements, being now superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday school and an ex-president of the State Bankers' Association.

Will Be Sold at Auction. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., December 19.—Upon an order of Samuel D. Oliphant, of New Jersey, referee in bankruptcy, the plant and other holdings of the Gold Hill Copper Company, at Gold Hill, N. C., will be sold at public auction January 27th next. The motion is a result of a contention for control on the part of two opposing factions of ownership. A number of prominent parties in New York and New Jersey, as well as other points, are interested in the sale of the property, and the deal will attract many bidders.

Developing Gold Mine. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., December 19.—Financed by a dozen well-known New Yorkers, a newly organized company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has acquired the ownership of the Gold Hill mine, at Gold Hill, Rowan county, and will develop the property on a large scale. A shaft has already been opened sixty feet deep, and the yield is said to be very rich. Among those interested in the new corporation are J. P. Rawles and J. S. McLean, of New York; W. Murdock Wiley and A. H. Graft, of Salisbury; Thomas Moyle, a veteran miner, will be superintendent.

Henry—Lackey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., December 19.—A nuptial event of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives was the marriage of Miss Mary Len Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Lackey, of Timber Ridge, Rockbridge county, to Mr. Horace Reed Henry, of the same neighborhood, the ceremony being celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. A. Trostle, of Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church, the bride's pastor, was the officiating minister, and quite a large number of friends and relatives witnessed the event.

Miss Nellie Parker Lackey, her sister, was maid of honor. The groom's best man was Mr. Hubert Tyler Mure, of near Fairfield. The ushers were Messrs. Greenlee, Firebaugh and Carl H. Taylor. Mrs. John Wise played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, which was given away by her grandfather, the venerable Justice John A. Parker, of Raphine. Gladys Parker, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer. A breakfast luncheon was served after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Henry left for a visit to Washington and other cities.

Work Strongly Commenced. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., December 19.—Moved to action by the suggestion that the work on the waterways of the country be placed in the hands of a civilian corps, the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association has adopted strong resolutions in commendation of the work accomplished by the corps of army engineers, especially citing the fine work done by them on the Cape Fear River and other waters in this vicinity. The resolutions, which are decidedly handsome in character, were drawn by Mr. James Sprunt, head of the big cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Sons, of this city.

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SERGEANT THOMAS ROLAND.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., December 19.—The marriage of Miss Nellie Raper to Sergeant Thomas Henry Roland, of the United States Army, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Shelton, Tuesday morning, December 22d. The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance, which had its beginning five years ago, when the couple first met and journeyed from Los Angeles, Cal., to New Orleans on the same train.

Until recently Sergeant Roland was stationed in the Philippines. Lately he has been at the army post, Walla

Walla, Wash. Miss Raper is a daughter of Major William Raper, of Max Meadows, and belongs to one of the old and well-known families of Virginia.

Sergeant and Mrs. Roland will go to Max Meadows to spend Christmas, and later will take an extended tour of Northern cities before they go to the army post, which will be their future home.

GOULD INSPECTS PROPERTY.

New York Millionaire Makes Trip to Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 19.—Frank Jay Gould, New York millionaire, inspected his property here to-day. He was accompanied by William Northrup and Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond. Mr. Gould is principal owner of the Fredericksburg Water Power Company property. A new dam is being built just above this city, and other dams will later be built further up the river. Mr. Gould is pleased with the progress of the work on the dam. He was shown around by Mr. W. C. Whitner and Judge A. T. Embrey, his representatives here. The place is a beautiful estate of the power company in this city and a light, heating and power house will soon be erected. Before leaving Mr. Gould visited points of interest in the city, and was much pleased with his stay here. He left this afternoon for New York.

Case Is Continued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 19.—When the case of Walter Moore and Walter Soper was called in the Police Court to-day, the charge being assaulting Robert E. Downham, it was continued until Monday morning, owing to the inability of the complainant to appear. The defendants furnished collateral in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance Monday.

It is alleged that the men entered Mr. Downham's store, King and Payne Streets, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that Soper attempted to roll a barrel of whiskey from the place. Downham, who was in the grocery department, resisted. Moore then struck Mr. Downham, using a knife. He was felled, and Soper, who was armed with a revolver, fired at him. Both were arrested by Policemen Beach, Bell, Rawlett and Talbot.

James Emmett, charged with entering the store, was released, but was part owner of the store, 602 King Street, and had a legal right to enter it at any time.

Typhoid Epidemic.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LOUISA, VA., December 19.—Professor Giovanni Terrell, professor of Latin and Greek at the Georgetown College, Kentucky, is now visiting his relatives and old home here, the Georgetown College having been closed temporarily on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever. Last reports state that there are 180 cases in the college and town.

CROZET NOW HAS BOARD OF TRADE

Live Business Body Organized to Promote Interests of Town.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CROZET, VA., December 19.—In order to promote the natural advantages of the town, the organization of the Crozet Board of Trade has been effected. Twenty-four representative men of the community have already become members of the board, with as many more memberships to follow immediately.

Those who were elected to hold office in the organization for the first year of its existence were Russell Burman, president; W. Fitzhugh Carter, M. D., vice-president; Walter Whately, secretary, and R. E. Wayland, treasurer. The following men were also elected to constitute the executive committee: T. W. Woolen, W. F. Carter, Jr., J. T. O'Neill, C. A. Haden and Charles L. Wayland.

Crozet, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Albemarle county, is located in the center of one of the most famous fruit districts in the country, that of the famous Thompson pippin, and is the largest fruit shipping point in the State, as many as 20,000 barrels of apples having already been shipped to all parts of the world this season. The neighboring mountains and valleys are well adapted to the growing of peaches, apples, strawberries, cherries and other fruits, and these products have taken the grand prizes at the Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and Jamestown Expositions. The peaches grown here are fully the equal of the Georgia peach, and the October peach does not come in competition with other Southern peaches, ripening as it does after the others are gone.

The Virginia bluegrass, which is indigenous to this section, makes excellent grazing, so that the raising of cattle, horses and sheep is made very profitable. Grasses and grain crops here are the equal of any in the world. Its climate is certainly unsurpassed, and the location combines one of the most beautiful sections of Piedmont Virginia with that of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Crozet has many educational advantages of which very few other towns of its size can boast. A new public school building, with a complete corps of instructors, together with its close proximity to the University of Virginia, the head of the system of public school instruction in the State, makes it practically unrivaled in this respect.

There are six grocery stores, a drug store, eight churches in a radius of eight miles, four daily mails, two grist mills, a cooperage plant, a cider factory, and the best known and highest class cattle breeding establishment and dairy in the Southern States.

Although these enterprises have not heretofore been brought to the notice of the general public, because of the lack of an organization to present them, the Crozet Board of Trade has now been formed to accomplish this purpose.

Body Found in River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 19.—Douglas Powell, of Spotsylvania county, had been missing from his home since last Sunday. Two days ago his hat and coat were found on the bank of the Rappahannock River above this city. To-day friends dredged for and found the body. Mr. Powell had been drinking heavily. He was fifty-six years old and is survived by his wife and two children.

Skipper Acquitted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, VA., December 19.—Captain A. W. Golden, skipper of the three-masted schooner Mystery, was acquitted by United States Commissioner William Baugh this afternoon of the charge of felonious assault. Captain Golden was accused by James Edwards, a negro seaman. The negro is in the hospital, but Captain Golden showed that he was knocked from the boat by the jib. Edwards claims Golden assaulted him.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., December 19.—A town of over 2,000 people, down where the Roanoke drops its waters forty-six feet in three miles, with a big cotton mill that ever stacked a wheel for the hard times just past; with a \$300,000 paper factory that produces twenty tons of wrapping paper every twenty-four hours; with a pulp mill, handling tens of thousands of cords of wood per day, and a dam that is a model of efficiency and production—that is what we have in the associated town of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.

The state of retrenchment and reduction so generally consequent upon the distressed business conditions of the season of 1903, very slightly felt here at the worst, has passed on into history, and conditions here are normal, the business outlook distinctly encouraging. Every indication points to a marked increase in population and in volume of general business done. Considerable increases of plant and equipment are just about completed by the large interests of the town, with still others in immediate view for the future.

The Roanoke Rapids Paper Company has just completed 35,000 feet of concrete dam, and a new power-house, but by John T. Wilson, of Richmond, which develops at once 4,000 additional horse-power, and renders available for speedy production several times that amount of electricity, so that for the first time in their history they have power ahead and ready for sale.

Roanoke Mills will start up early in 1905 in its new addition with twenty more looms and 8,000 more spindles, with a new semi-annual declaration for the current year.

The Rosemary Manufacturing Company is installing in its new building 20 additional looms and 10,500 more spindles, these to run in the year 1905, with a consequent increase in their output of fifty odd tons of paper.

The Roanoke Rapids Paper Manufacturing Company have practically completed their new chemical plant, that has engaged the attention of some of the paper experts for several months past, and which will make their present daily output by fifteen tons. With the complete plant going they will use upwards of 10,000 cords of wood per year.

Postal and freight receipts have both heavily increased for the year now ending. Your correspondent is reliably informed that the present output of the plant in this town is ranked first by the Seaboard Air Line on their entire trackage from Portsmouth to Henderson, N. C., and thence to the Roanoke Rapids. Plans are now on foot for the erection of a new high school building in the place of the old one, which is too small to accommodate the pupils.

Educational Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., December 19.—A large and enthusiastic educational meeting was held in the town hall here last night. The program consisted of choruses, recitations and addresses by Dr. Robert Frazier, of Warrenton, and Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia. The public high school and the Paquett Female Institute attended in a body. Dr. Frazier gave a most interesting account of the development of public education in Virginia. Dr. Kent delivered a superb address on education. Plans are now on foot for the erection of a new high school building in the place of the old one, which is too small to accommodate the pupils.

Bridge What Entertained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KESWICK, VA., December 19.—The Keswick Bridge Club was charmingly entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Guitan Morris at "The Oaks." The game was enjoyable, and at the close refreshments were served. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Rankin, holding the highest score. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoocock, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Bloom, Miss Arritt, Miss Alden, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Schley, Mr. Cary, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Holloway, Miss Satterfield, Mr. Calvin Satterfield, Mrs. Hoocock, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

BOTH SIDES REST IN SAMUELS CASE

All Evidence In, and Instructions Will Be Argued Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., December 19.—The evidence was concluded to-day in the trial of W. B. Samuels for the murder of Sheriff Flannagan, of Draper, N. C., and adjourned until Monday morning, when the attorneys will argue the instructions.

The evidence to-day was of a rebuttal nature, and many of the witnesses before examined were recalled. A number of witnesses for the defense testified that Samuels was drunk on the day of the shooting. Other witnesses introduced by the Commonwealth stated that they saw Samuels on the day of the shooting, and that he appeared to be sober.

Jesse Griffith, a fourteen-year-old boy, testified that Flannagan was carrying his overcoat in one hand and his grip in the other when he left the house of Eva Boyd and was shot down. He was introduced by the Commonwealth to contradict the testimony of his father, J. A. Griffith, a defense witness, who yesterday testified that Flannagan had his overcoat and grip in the same hand.

The prisoner was taken this afternoon to Chatham at his request, owing to the poor prison facilities here, as a new jail is under construction.

The general impression is that the Commonwealth has made out a very strong case.

Rucker—Varner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., December 19.—A wedding of great interest took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fairview, Paquett county, the home of Mr. J. D. Varner, when his only daughter, Minnie Lee, and Byard A. Rucker, of Delaplane, Va., were united in marriage.

The Rev. F. R. Boston, of the Warrenton Baptist Church, officiated. The home was elaborately decorated in Christmas evergreens, and the improvised altar was lighted with many candles and handsomely adorned. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Helen Rainey, a cousin, who preceded her up the aisle, as maid of honor. Mr. Rucker was attended by his brother, Mr. Claude Rucker, who acted as best man.

After the ceremony a large reception to 300 guests was tendered, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rucker left on an extended bridal tour of the South. They will be at home near Delaplane, Va., about the 1st of January.

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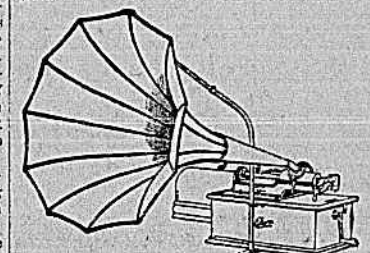
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